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ROSEMARY SMITH has two accounts, posted as entires, from Charles Tennant & Co., dated 1882 and 1884. The stamps are the ½d green and ½d blue of the 1880 and 1883 issues. These stamps have perfin CT/SC^o. (C7660.01) not CT/StR but the interesting point is that the address of this Charles Tennant is SAINT ROLLOX, GLASGOW. I would be satisfied with the identity of Dave Hill's perfin as Charles Tennant & Co., St. Rollox, Glasgow. Incidentally, both accounts are for 'Casks of Soda'.

ROY EVERETT has sent the following background to Charles Tennant.

"SIR CHARLES TENNANT: born Glasgow 1823 and in 1846 joined his father as partner in the chemical works at St.Rollox founded by his grandfather, another Charles Tennant (1768-1838). He secured interests in explosive, mining and other companies, and later represented Glasgow in Parliament, 1878-86, being made a Baronet in 1885. He founded the Tennant Gallery at 34 Queen Anne's Gate, London and died in 1906".